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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 13 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
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MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1211th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4
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Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the President of the General Assembly (A/46/233) [8]

10 a.m.	72nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
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1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);
 - (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

- ### Informal consultations

Conference Room 6

Committees

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.26, A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42 and A/C.3/46/L.56 and draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)

A/C.5/46/58

- Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61/Rev.1, as orally revised, on agenda item 98 (Human rights questions)**

A/C.5/46/67

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

A/46/101 and A/C.5/46/51 and Add.1

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

A/46/106 and A/C.5/46/55 and Add.1

3. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia [146]

A/46/723 and A/46/763

4. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [136]

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

A/46/746 and A/46/769

5. Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]
Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]

A/46/600 and Add.1 and A/46/765; A/C.5/46/CRP.5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of Conferences)

6.30 p.m.-
12.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 107 (Proposed programme budget)

* Following the adjournment of the 52nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE (at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.
6 p.m. closed meeting* Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to all members of the non-aligned countries.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 14 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

2 p.m.-
5 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 115 (Personnel questions)

6 p.m.-
9 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

Sunday, 15 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11.30 a.m.-
2.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 114 (Scale of assessments)

3.30 p.m.-
6.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

7 p.m.-
10 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Report of ICSC) and 117 (Pension system)

Monday, 16 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: draft resolution (A/46/L.48) [98 (a)].
2. The situation in the Middle East [35]:
 - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225);
 - (b) Draft resolutions (A/46/L.49, A/46/L.50, A/46/L.51).

3 p.m. 74th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]:
 - (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/46/718);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.47).

2. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/46/719) [93].
3. Social development: questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/46/704 and Corr.1 and 2) [94 (a)].
4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/46/653) [95].
5. Narcotic drugs: report of the Third Committee (A/46/720 and Corr.1) [96].
6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/46/705) [97].
7. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/46/717) [12].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 53rd meeting
3 p.m. 54th meeting
Conference Room 3

There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Tuesday, 17 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room S-3560F.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m. closed meeting
9.30 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

Proposals for the socio-economic and environmental recovery of countries affected by the Gulf crisis will be submitted pursuant to Governing Council decision 91/21 to the international community at a meeting to be held on Monday, 16 December 1991, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if needed, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

58th meeting

Note: The summary of the 58th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/243).

Thursday, 12 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3022nd meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operations in Cyprus (S/23263 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the debate without the right to vote.

The Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Osman Ertüg.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/23281) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/23281).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/23281) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 723 (1991)

Following the vote, the Security Council heard statements by the representatives of Austria and Canada.

The Council also heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Ertüg, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

Further statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

70th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/46/2) [11]

The representatives of Malaysia, Cuba and Brazil made statements.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/46/2).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/46/L.45) [144]

The President introduced draft resolution A/46/L.45.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (A/46/L.45) (resolution 46/77).

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Law of the Sea [36]:

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/722, A/46/724);*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.44)*

The representative of Cape Verde, Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.44.

The representatives of Japan, Canada, the United States, Austria, Ukraine, Brazil, Australia and Indonesia made statements.

71st plenary meeting

Law of the Sea [36]:

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/722, A/46/724);*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.44)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 36.

The representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Sweden, New Zealand, Italy, the United Republic of Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Uruguay and the USSR made statements.

By 140 votes to 1, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (A/46/L.44) (resolution 46/78).

Explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Germany, the United Kingdom, Argentina and Tunisia.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

Programme of work

Friday, 13 December, 9.30 a.m.
Conference Room 4 General Committee meeting (consideration of a request to include an additional item to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations)

Monday, 16 December morning The situation in the Middle East [35] (action on draft resolutions)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

50th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/46/L.25, A/46/L.31, A/46/L.32, A/46/L.41 A/46/L.42 and A/46/L.43 agenda item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.6, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Status of technological innovations in the United Nations

Status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations

Integrated management information system project

Optical disk storage and retrieval system

The Committee continued its consideration of these items and heard statements by the Chairman, who made a proposal, and by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, who proposed an amendment to the proposal, the Netherlands, Sweden and Belgium.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly: (a) take note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the status of technological innovations in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/1 and Corr.1), status of telecommunications activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/46/5)

and optical disk storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/46/26) and endorse the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in its report (A/46/7/Add.12); (b) request the Secretary-General to ensure the coordination and efficient and cost effective use of the activities of all organizational units concerned; (c) request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at forty-seventh session a comprehensive report on the projects and the implementation of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee; and (d) approve phase II of the optical disk project for 1992-1993, subject to the submission of a performance report on the completion of phase I in 1992.

The Committee would consider further in informal consultations the report of the Secretary-General on the integrated management information system project (A/C.5/46/24).

Other matters

The representative of Israel made a statement regarding a decision taken at the previous meeting.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Sweden, Italy and the Netherlands.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Fourth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I

4th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

Principles

The Working Group concluded its consideration of Principles, hearing statements by the representatives of China, United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Iran, the USSR and Tunisia, as well by the observer of the Caribbean Meteorological Organization (CMO).

The Co-Chairman (Japan) made a statement summarizing the Working Group's consideration of Principles.

Preamble

The Co-Chairman (Japan) introduced the item .

Statements on the Preamble were made by the representatives of India, Algeria, Sudan, the United States, Colombia, Indonesia, Switzerland, Congo, Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Kuwait, Nigeria, St. Lucia, New Zealand, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Central African Republic, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica, Sweden, Canada, Australia, the USSR, Benin, China and Kenya.

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman (Japan) put forward a proposal to expedite the Working Group's programme of work. The representatives of the United States, Saudi Arabia, Australia and the Netherlands made statements.

5th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

Preamble

Discussions on the Preamble ended with statements by the representatives of Guyana, Chile, Micronesia (Federated States of), Japan, Niger, Finland, Peru, Samoa, Papua New Guinea and Tunisia.

The Co-Chairman (Japan) summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Kiribati, Argentina, Algeria, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), India and Indonesia, as well as by the Co-Chairman (Japan).

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2(a)]

Objective

The Co-Chairman (Japan) introduced the text on Objective.

The Working Group heard statements on this item by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Poland, the United States, Japan, India, Saudi Arabia, Finland, Brazil, China, Colombia, Argentina, Austria, Nigeria, Switzerland, Australia, Mexico, Senegal, Morocco, Algeria, Canada, Afghanistan, Samoa and the USSR.

Commitments on Sources and Sinks (Common Commitments)

The Co-Chairman introduced the text of this item.

The Working Group heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Malaysia, Hungary, the Philippi-

nes, the United States and Indonesia.

WORKING GROUP II

4th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

Conference of the Parties

Article 5

Working Group II resumed its consideration of article 5.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) made a statement.

Sub-paragraph 2 (m) -(v);

Decisions by the Conference; Meetings, and Observers (paragraph 4-7)

Statements and proposals on those paragraphs were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Italy, Kenya, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

The representative of the European Economic Community also made a statement.

The representative of Australia proposed the insertion of two new sub-paragraphs between existing sub-paragraphs (u) and (v).

5th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

Executive Committee

The representatives of Norway and France made comments on the proposals they had submitted at the third session concerning the possible inclusion of a new article on an "Executive Committee" between the articles relating to the Conference of the Parties and the Secretariat, as contained in their proposed texts issued in documents A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.1 and 2 respectively.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) requested those delegations to provide a possible single text on the question after hearing the discussion relating to article 8 on the Advisory Committee on Implementation.

Secretary

Article 6

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Kenya, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Netherlands (also on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Uganda, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Advisory Committee on Science

Article 7

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Guyana, India, Kenya, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia, the USSR, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Venezuela.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and
Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December
1988*

Ratification: Honduras (11 December 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.